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In re application of

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For: PUMPING OR MIXING  
SYSTEM USING A  
LEVITATING  
MAGNETIC BEARING  
RELATED SYSTEM  
COMPONENTS, AND  
RELATED METHODS

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Sir:

Applicant discloses to the Examiner under 37 CFR 1.56, and 37 CFR 1.97-1.98, as revised (1135 OG 13) and effective March 16, 1992, the information listed on the attached form PTO - 1449. This information may be found to be material to this invention under the current applicable patent law and as interpreted by the US PTO Rules, as cited above. Review and consideration of the listed references/information during substantive examination of this application is respectfully requested.

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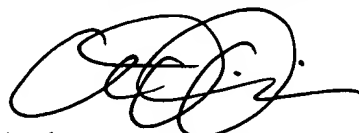
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providing copies of these references, is not to be construed as an admission that all or any of the references are prior art to the specific invention disclosed and claimed.

Also, nothing in this statement is to be construed as a representation that this is the only material information to be found, or the best. It, however, is the only information known to the applicant at this time that is believed to meet the "materiality standard" of the law. If additional qualifying references or other information is discovered in the future, it will be submitted promptly to fulfill applicant's continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.99.

Respectfully submitted,

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